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## RESULTS IN THIS COUNTY.

The results of the election in this county are exceedingly gratifying, from a republican standpoint—the more so because not wholly expected. The error in regard to the filing of the nominations threatened trouble, and in view of the extra labor involved in the use of stickers or the writing of the names on the ballot, it was rather to be expected that the republican majority in this county would fall off say from two hundred to five hundred.

The counting of the votes brought a pleasant surprise. Despite the fact that less than half of St. Johnsbury's registered vote came out, the majority for the county ticket reaches a plump twelve hundred, which is some two hundred increase over the majority given the state ticket two years ago, and quite as large as the majority on the county ticket then—barring a specially large vote on a part of the ticket.

Voting was not so easy a task this year, whether one used the stickers, or exercised his privilege and ability as a writer. The county committee worked hard, sparing no effort in the way of instructing the voters, and the result proves that it was not "love's labor lost." The republican voters responded admirably to the demands of the situation, and this, coupled with the fact that not a few democratic voters stayed at home, and some others voted the republican ticket, assured the election of the non-filed candidates by a handsome majority.

Caledonia county did nobly, and can congratulate herself that she has contributed so largely again this year to the republican success throughout the state.

## WHAT IT MEANS.

It was a foregone conclusion that Vermont would last week elect U. A. Woodbury as its governor, and that by a handsome majority; but when complete returns showed a plurality for Gov. Woodbury of 28,363, and a majority over all of 27,690, everybody was surprised. These figures exceed anything known for at least fifteen years, the majority this year being 382 larger even than the figures for Gov. Dillingham in 1888, a presidential contest.

In view of the quiet canvass in an off year, a majority of this size is very significant. It means that Vermont, always a republican state, can be more republican than usual when occasion demands.

It means that this year of our Lord 1894 was regarded by voters in Vermont as a time when a plain and loud expression of sentiment at the polls was called for.

It means that the republican candidate for governor was a popular candidate, in spite of certain sly hints from democratic sources to the contrary.

It means that Vermonters resent the blow aimed at their special interests by the sugar trust tariff bill.

It means that the disgust with the Fifty-third congress and the administration in general is not confined to republican ranks, and that not a few democrats saw their chance and improved it.

It means that the republicans of Vermont are not yet fully educated in the matter of "house-cleaning," as the opposition looks at it.

It means a revival of republican sentiment throughout the entire country, and stands for the advent of brighter days.

It means all this, and more; and every voter who had a hand in piling up the large majority may feel that his day's work was well done, and that he will be in trim for an even better record in 1896.

## OPEN CONFESSION.

In a long editorial on the results of the state election, the democratic Windham County Reformer makes open confession—which is good for the political soul. Our contemporary declares at the outset that "Vermont has always been a good index of the direction of political sentiment in the country, pointing by the rise or fall of her republican majorities in September, in an astonishingly exact measure, alike in presidential and in off years, to what the later elec-

tions showed in the country." Arguing from this premise, the Reformer promises its own party "one of the worst wallings in the coming congressional elections that any party ever had, and it will be a blessing in disguise, for it is the only thing that will save it from irretrievable ruin. A lesson will be administered that cannot be misunderstood." And our contemporary concludes that the cause of all this remarkable demonstration at the polls last week is "a deliberate, deep-seated determination to punish the democratic party for the sell-out to the sugar trust."

The Reformer is quick to catch the drift of political sentiment, and it guesses right when it looks upon the big majority as part of a "deliberate, deep-seated determination to punish the democratic party." The Reformer must realize also that the "housecleaning" which it has been predicting for Vermont has been postponed indefinitely.

## ANOTHER LANDSLIDE.

This time it was in Maine, and the date was Monday last. The Pine Tree state has done as Vermont did—only more so—and surprised even herself by rolling up a republican plurality of 35,000. This is the largest plurality ever given in that state. The democrats in every senatorial district have been snowed under, and but few of that party have been elected to the house. The republican congressmen are all re-elected by largely increased majorities. The district that gave Thomas B. Reed 969 majority two years ago gives him from 8000 to 10,000 this year. The majorities given the other three congressmen—Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle—range from 8000 to 10,000.

It is a veritable landslide, and, coming as it does so soon after Vermont's emphatic verdict, may safely be taken as an indication of what is going to happen to "the other fellows" in November.

Maine has done nobly; and the victory won there on Monday will bring Thomas B. Reed into decided prominence as a presidential candidate.

This is certainly a republican year. Vermont sends congratulations to her Pine Tree neighbor, who has even exceeded the pace set by the Green Mountain state.

## POLITICAL CURIOSITIES.

EDITOR CALEDONIAN—Carlos Stevens of Walden, a democrat of democrats, was elected town representative by a good majority, composed largely of republican votes. There were several ballots, a hot contest, and a strong republican opponent.

A second curiosity is more than sixty years old. One of Mr. Stevens' maternal relatives, also a democrat, was elected to the New Hampshire legislature, at the age of 86. Near the close of the session he delivered an address to his fellow members and others, who filled representatives hall to the doorsteps. His subject was the war of the revolution, in which he served under Washington for six years.

A more recent curiosity: About a dozen years ago, a grandson of the New Hampshire patriot and politician, and cousin of Mr. Stevens, Atwood Andrews, was chosen town representative for Johnson. At the next session his son, Sumner A., succeeded him. At the following election the son was elected side judge for Lamoille county and the following year was appointed superintendent of the Reform School at Vergennes. Governor Dillingham at once appointed his father to the vacant judgeship, which he held by election four years more. It would seem that revolutionary blood is not only a subtle, but a successful fluid, in minor politics at least. So we, with a faint fear as to what may happen to us republicans, advise our democratic friends to vote for Mr. Stevens for speaker of the next house.

The recent fearful story of forest fires in the northwest has only one parallel in modern history. In 1871 the upper lake states were swept by fires of equal and perhaps greater extent and destructiveness. Some 2000 persons perished then. The one village of Peshtigo in Wisconsin had a third of its 2000 people cremated. But this awful havoc was overshadowed to the country at large by the Chicago fire, which broke out on the same day, (Saturday, Oct. 8). Again in 1881 protracted drought led to forest fires in Michigan, in which 300 persons lost their lives and 15,000 were rendered homeless.

The twenty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army is in session at Pittsburg, Pa., this week, with a splendidly large attendance of old veterans and a lively interest manifested. Commander Branch of the Vermont G. A. R. is there, with a good sized delegation of old soldiers from this state. The interest in these

great gatherings is undimmed as the years go by, and the "boys of '61" still delight in these annual gatherings. The whole country, too, notes with pride the proceedings of the encampments.

New York state does not lack for sound republican gubernatorial timber. It is announced now that Chauncey M. Depew will be a candidate for the governorship, and there are several other good men who will be in line for honors—notably Vice President Morton, J. Sloat Fassett, Warner Miller and others. The state convention occurs shortly, and the contest will be a very interesting one. With a united front, Empire State republicans ought to elect their candidate.

The supreme court has made a pretty mess of it in annulling all the divorces granted in Oklahoma for a year past. As a number of the divorced individuals have married again, they will be inclined to ask, in the words of the gentleman from Georgia, "Where was I at?"

The free lumber era has dawned, the treasury department having instructed the collectors of customs to admit that commodity free of duty when imported from Canada.

## ELECTION ECHOES.

It was a surprise, after all, wasn't it? The vote for Woodbury and Mansur was an elegant one.

The stickers stuck and the writers wrote—and it all counted.

A plump twelve hundred majority in this county wasn't so bad, after all. But nobody really expected it. A falling off from three to five hundred in the republican majority would not have surprised the average citizen.

Hinesburgh's republicanism is of the staying kind. That town voted until Thursday afternoon and then elected F. L. Andrews by one majority.

It comes pretty near being a unanimous thing in the house. The speaker must look out about ordering a division.

Many a county sends a solid republican delegation to the house of representatives this year. It was not always thus.

Down in Windsor county the republican candidates had things their own way. Names of democratic candidates were not printed on the ballots; the voters failed to insert them to any great extent, and in 19 out of the 23 towns only 33 democratic votes were polled for county officers.

The royal manner in which Burlington treated Gov. Woodbury at the polls shows conclusively what her citizens think of him, and is exceedingly gratifying to him and his many friends all over the state.

Even Bradford wheeled into line, after sending a democratic representative for ten years past. And Orange county as a whole has improved greatly.

There is prospect of a contest over the election of representative from Burke. Our correspondent announces that F. T. Porter, who was elected there, "has been notified that his right to a seat will be contested, on the ground that the ballots cast for him were illegal. The meeting continued open past three in the morning of Wednesday, and balloting was kept up to the 16th or 17th time; as a matter of course the printed ballots were all exhausted long before that, and the ballots furnished by direction of the presiding officer, Perry Porter, father of the elected representative, were written, with simply the names of the three candidates, without the official endorsement on the back of the ballot. Whether this is the combined work of the democrats and the friends of the regular caucus nominee, Warren, we could not say; but we understand the democrats claim their candidate to be elected by reason of having the most printed votes the last time any printed ballots were used."

Westmore seems still to have ambitions, notwithstanding the proposition to annihilate her and divide her territory among the surrounding towns. She elected Capt. Averill as her representative.

Orleans county sends one lawyer, one editor, one clergyman, one station agent, one hotel keeper, one steamboat captain, two physicians, two merchants and eight farmers to the legislature.—[Barton Monitor.

## Populism Must Go.

At last the instinct of self-preservation has forced the business men of Denver to take the field in a body against populism. They have held one or two conference meetings and formed a campaign organization. "The real and only object," one of them explains, "is to redeem Colorado so that we can borrow money to do business on."—[Hartford Courant.

## VERMONT'S ELECTION.

Some Comments Thereon by the Outside Press.

There has been little scruple in giving the old democratic Green Mountain war horses every available scrap of patronage there to build up their forlorn hope battalion of voters. But it is proved in this election that, with a democratic administration to help the Vermont democracy by turning out all republican officeholders who can be turned out, Vermont is more republican than almost ever before.

The sweeping character of the republican triumph in the counties and towns speaks well for their administration of state and local affairs. A people that is dissatisfied with a party's management finds no difficulty in discriminating by its votes between good state government and bad county administration. The democrats can find little material for indictments of the state government. They have to appeal to national issues, and on those the majority of voters have their minds made up.—[Boston Transcript.

The republican Smiths of Vermont held aloof from their family name, even with the patriotic prefix of George Washington. They did not vote for him, despite the determination of the Smith family of the United States, in convention not very long ago, to hold together; and so it happened that, like the light which failed, candidate Smith, with the whole democracy of Vermont back of him, was snuffed out.—[New York Sun.

We asked Vermont last Sunday what she thought of the thimblebug tariff. The answer to the question is to be found in these impressive figures. Here is the first opportunity which has been given for an expression of opinion on democratic performances since the sugar trust foreclosed its mortgage on that party and the Gorman tariff bill became law. Vermont strikes the keynote, and a very clear keynote it is.—[Boston Journal.

Vermont has spoken, and her verdict is worthy of her fame as a gallant state, ever in the forefront of the republican ranks and never faltering in the republican cause. Vermont has given the Cleveland-British cause its Ticonderoga, and New York will follow with another Saratoga. All hail to the state of Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys!—[New York Press.

Popular dissatisfaction with the delays and bickerings of the democratic majority at Washington in acting upon vital public questions has unquestionably been intense all over the country; and it must have been particularly strong in Vermont where the high tariff policy has had deepest root in popular support, and the wool tariff policy in particular has been most strongly supported. The result shows, nevertheless, that the democrats must do wonders in the way of justifying popular confidence in that party if they are to escape an overwhelming defeat in the congressional elections of November.—[Springfield Republican.

## LITERARY NOTES.

"The Historical Souvenir of Barre," published by Nickerson & Cox, has made its appearance and is fully up to what the publishers have promised. It is divided into departments as follows: Early History; Extracts from Town Records; Religious Societies; Educational Institutions; Medical Profession; Legal Profession; Family History; Commercial and Industrial Barre and Granite Industry. This is the first history of Barre in one volume ever published, and therefore Messrs. Nickerson & Cox labored under disadvantages which future historians of the Granite City will not have to contend with. The book is a credit both to the publishers and to the town of Barre. It is artistically illustrated with engravings of points of interest and the photographs of many of the prominent men of the past and present. The family history is a complete one, and this alone will undoubtedly induce every person interested in the town to purchase one.—[Montpelier Watchman.

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STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss.  
In Probate court, held at the Probate office  
in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district,  
on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1894.  
An instrument purporting to be the last  
will and testament of David W. Choate,  
late of Pencham, in said district, deceased,  
being presented to court by Elsie C.  
Merrill, one of the executors therein named,  
for probate.

It is ordered by said court that all persons  
concerned therein be notified to appear at a  
session of said court, to be held at the Probate  
office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 29th day of  
September, A. D. 1894, and show cause, if  
any they may have, against the probate of  
said will; for which purpose it is further or-  
dered that a copy of the record of this order  
be published three weeks successively in the  
Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous  
to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest:  
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.  
A true copy of record, Attest:  
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

## Probate of Will.

HARRIET S. MOORE'S ESTATE.  
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss.  
In Probate court, held at the Probate office  
in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district,  
on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1894.  
An instrument purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Harriet S. Moore,  
late of Barre, in said district, deceased,  
being presented to court by Laura Moore,  
the executrix therein named, for probate.

It is ordered by said court that all persons  
concerned therein be notified to appear at a  
session of said court, to be held at the Probate  
office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 29th day of  
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By the Court, Attest:  
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## Presentation of Account.

JAMES W. WEBB'S ESTATE.  
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss.  
In Probate court, held at the Probate office  
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George B. Davis, administrator upon the  
estate of James W. Webb, late of  
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sents his administration account for exami-  
nation and allowance, and makes application  
for decree of distribution and partition of the  
estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court,  
that said account and said application be re-  
ferred to a session thereof, to be held at the  
probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the  
29th day of September, A. D. 1894, for hearing  
and decision thereon: And it is further ordered  
that notice hereof be given to all persons in-  
terested, by publication of the same three  
weeks successively in the Caledonian, a  
newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous  
to said time appointed for hearing, that  
they may appear at said time and place, and  
show cause, if any they may have, why said  
account should not be allowed and such  
decree made.

By the Court, Attest:  
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.